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Applicant : Constance A. Bell et al.

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated September 6, 2005, be extended for one month to and including November 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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